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LETTER DATED 9 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

By a letter dated 6 July 1993 (S/26056), addressed to you by my predecessor in his capacity as President of the Security Council, you were informed, by agreement of all the members of the Council, of the recommendations formulated by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning Yugoslavia and submitted to the President by the Chairman of the Committee (S/26040) in respect of the applications made by five States under the provisions of Article 50 of the Charter of the United Nations. You were also requested to implement the actions contained in those recommendations as appropriate.

I have now received a further letter dated 4 August 1993 (document S/26040/Add.1), addressed to me by the Chairman of the Committee, submitting a recommendation formulated by the Committee in respect of the application made by Albania under the terms of Article 50. In the course of their consultations of the whole today, the members of the Security Council reviewed the recommendation on Albania and agreed that, as in the case of the previous recommendations, you should be similarly requested to implement the actions contained in the above-mentioned recommendation on Albania. For this purpose, I am transmitting herewith, for your information and appropriate action, the text of the letter and its enclosure from the Chairman of the Committee.*

(Signed) Madeleine ALBRIGHT
President of the Security Council

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* For the letter and its enclosures, see document S/26040/Add.1.

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THAILAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and, referring to paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 841 (1993) of 16 June 1993 concerning the embargo against Haiti, has the honour to inform him that the Royal Thai Government has taken all the necessary measures to implement the provisions of the resolution.

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LETTER DATED 6 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In response to the Secretariat's denial with respect to my letter dated 5 August 1993 (S/26245) in which I stated that Serbian forces employed helicopters in an offensive capacity in their latest assaults around Sarajevo, I wish to put forth for your review an Associated Press report, dated 6 August 1993 and an excerpt from an article in the New York Times, dated 7 August 1993.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter and the attached annex as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Mladic's tour Thursday, witnessed by United Nations officers and foreign reporters, was merely his latest show of defiance to the world.

The cocky general not only seized the mountains (Mount Bjelasnica and Mount Igman), but acknowledged using a Gazelle helicopter in direct violation of a United Nations no-fly zone.

Atop Mount Bjelasnica, reached after a three-hour drive up a tortuous mountain road, about two dozen Bosnian Serb soldiers were waiting. Also perched there was Mladic's helicopter, fitted with rocket launchers.

Asked whether he wasn't incensed by the affront to "Operation Deny Flight", Briquemont, a Belgian, replied, "Deny Flight, it is not my responsibility." That operation is enforced by NATO.

Bosnian Serb officers said 17 of their troops dislodged about 65 government soldiers from Bjelasnica over the weekend.

But a soldier who gave his name only as Branko said he parachuted onto the mountain, lending credence to the Bosnian army's claim that Serb helicopters played a key role.

Several large holes gaped in the ski lift tower on Mount Bjelasnica. Serbs said they were caused by tank fire, but United Nations officials, insisting on anonymity, said the trajectory suggested helicopter-fired missiles.

An article entitled "Serbian general is either a snake or a charmer, depending on the beholder" by John Burns in the New York Times of 7 August 1993, stated the following in regard to General Mladic's role in the offensive against Mount Bjelasnica:

> "The Lieutenant-General, who has led Serbian troops since early in the war, personally commanded a helicopter-borne assault on the Bosnian Army stronghold atop the mountain."

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LETTER DATED 9 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a list showing the 1,877 miscellaneous bombs, projectiles and missiles found and disposed of in the various parts of Iraq over the period from 1 to 31 July 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Number of unexploded bombs, projectiles and missiles dealt with by disposal teams of the civil defence departments in all governorates, 1-31 July 1993

	Governorate	Number
1.	Baghdad	14
2.	Ninawa	136
3.	Basra	201
4.	Karbala	1
5.	Anbar	15
6.	Dhi Qar	37
7.	Diyala	44
8.	Maysan	18
9.	Salah al-Din	--
10.	Babil	--
11.	Najaf	39
12.	Wasit	51
13.	Muthanna	1 320
14.	Qadisiyah	--
15.	Ta'mim	1
	Total	1 877